James Allen

Brief Bio – 2023

James Allen has been a member of Rotary since 2003 and is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Sydney. He is the Project Director of *Rotary Give Every Child A Future*, the major international project to celebrate the Centenary of Rotary Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific.

The project is a major public health initiative across nine Pacific Island countries to introduce three new vaccines preventing deadly rotavirus, pneumococcal and cervical cancer. The countries involved are the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. An estimated 100,000 children and adolescent girls will be reached.

James joined Rotary with the aim of giving something back to the community. He firmly believes that public health programs such as RGECAF represent one of the most effective forms of foreign aid that first world countries can provide to the developing world.

Now retired, James was Managing Director of Stanton Chase in Australia, a major executive search consulting firm for many years. He is a chemical engineer by training and his early career was in the mining and resources industry.